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J. D. CONDRA IN MANILA

Writes First of Series of Letters Relating His Adventures.

Editor News:

I am now in Manila, P. I., but expect to leave Dec. 15 for Vladivostok, Siberia. I would enjoy writing of the interesting things I see, and if you will permit I will write in numbered series and entitled "Oceania"

Most of us have heard of the things they have, or rather they haven't, in England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and France, so I am going to write some of the interesting things seen by "me-self" in the fifth division of the world, little known, understood or talked of, known as Oceania, composed most entirely of islands, of two formations, coral and volcanic.

First, I shall give some data concerning the ship. She is known as an armored cruiser, 600 feet long, 30.3-inch guns, 46-in. and 48-inch guns, also. It has four submerged torpedo tubes, three 16-foot screws, 13,000 tons and 22 knot speed with 16 boilers.

We left New York with a crew of 1456, or an excess of 650, which is used to replace the men whose enlistments have expired. Many of the sailors, or 50 per cent., are boys of 16 to 18, and the average age of the entire crew is but 20 years and six months. So, quite naturally there is quite a bit of discontent, for, as a rule no one cares to visit these lands for four long years.

Previous to the 5th we had lads with all sorts of imaginary ailments, whose sole ambition was to get off the ship, and on leaving New York one lad jumped overboard and tried to swim the North River, as Henry Hudson did of long ago, but the men of the So. Dakota rescued him, much to his disgust. This little act caused him to lose three months' pay, and but for his age would have sent him to prison.

Our trip was via San Salvador, the first land to be discovered in the new world, Cuba, and Haiti. Upon the fifth day we arrived at Colon, Panama. Then docked at Cristobal, Panama, for coal next day. We passed thru the canal. I need not tell of it, for everyone must be very tired of reading



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the same old "bunco" so often. Passing the canal and locks required thirteen hours. The next stop was at Ancun, C. Z., (canal zone.)

So far this is very uninteresting, but I promise some very interesting notes to follow. Next letter will tell of Panama City, then as follows: The Galapagos Islands, Mugesas Islands, Society Islands, Philippine Islands, China, Japan, Guam and Siberia.
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U. S. So. Dakota
Care P. M., New York.
Nov. 1, 1919.

Monteagle Boy Reported

In Siberia Casualties

Washington, Dec. 4.—Buford P. Lane, of Monteagle, is listed in the latest casualties in the American expeditionary forces in Siberia. This soldier, who is a son of Paris Lane of Monteagle, died of disease.

Moved to New Home.

Dr. W. R. Irish has moved to his new home on College St., Jasper, formerly, the Jenkins place, which he has greatly improved.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE

A mystery surrounds the disappearance of Emil Skoglund, a Swede, who came to Tennessee about a year ago from Warren, Minnesota, to look after the farm interests of Mrs. Outa Osborne, near Emory Gap. Mr. Skoglund left the farm on horseback sometime last July to look after some cattle on Cumberland mountain. The horse returned but the rider was never seen, any more. The body of an unknown man was found on Cumberland mountain about that time and not being identified was buried. Body was found in woods near Crossville.

Mrs. W. E. Byers

Tracy City, Dec. 8.—Mrs. W. E. Byers died at Tracy City last week, aged 75. She had been a resident of Tracy City nearly 40 years. She leaves a husband and three children, W. N. Byers, of Nashville. Mrs. James S. Looney of Atlanta, and Miss Helen Byers at home. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

MARION COUNTY AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Organized At Jasper Saturday to Work for Road Improvement.

Jasper, Dec. 8.—A meeting was held at the court house Saturday afternoon to organize the Marion County Automobile Club, to work for the improvement of Marion roads and to co-operate with the Chattanooga Automobile Club and the Tennessee Automobile Association in the good roads work.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by L. P. Brewer, judge of the county court, with only a few automobile owners present of the several hundred in the county. Judge Brewer was made chairman of meeting and S. L. Rogers, county trustee, secretary.

A large delegation from the Chattanooga Automobile Association came over to attend the meeting, among them being V. D. L. Robinson, secretary of the club and also secretary of the Dixie Highway Association, John Lovell, president of the Chattanooga Automobile Club, L. S. Pope, of the Board of Highway Control, Nashville, M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway Association, Chattanooga; M. F. Milligan, a lawyer, of Chattanooga, ex-senator Lon Foust, of Chattanooga, acting with the Tennessee Automobile Association, Fred Cantrell, W. R. Long and Mark Wilson. Local speakers were J. C. Kelly of South Pittsburg, and L. R. Darr, representing A. R. Pryor, of Jasper. Col. Dargis, of Chattanooga, an airman, was also present, and expressed the regret that he had not flown over in his machine, as after arriving here he found a splendid landing place near town.

The automobile owners present were constituted a committee to solicit membership and succeeded in getting twenty-seven enrolled. A meeting will be held at the courthouse Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m., under the present temporary organization of Messrs. Brewer and Rogers, chairman and secretary, respectively, to perfect organization.

Business Change.

J. M. Roberts, who has been conducting the Whitwell branch of the Central Produce & Grain Co., has purchased the interest of Chas. L. Roberts in the business, and will hereafter conduct it under his own name. He was here Tuesday to get stationery for his business.

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Special to the News.

Rainy weather is the order of the day here now.

Most everybody has killed hogs and are worrying on account of the warm weather, for fear they will loose their meat.

Ed Alder and family made a call on D. C. Lambert and family Sunday.

Miss Kate Lambert visited Miss Icie Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Amos is spending a few days with her son, Bill Amos, and is going from there to Chattanooga to spend Christmas with her son, John Amos.

Dan Lambert called on Jim Haley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Amos visited Mrs. Sam Webb Sunday.

Sam Webb made a trip to Guild, to see his daughter, Mrs. I. N. Lambert, who is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown visited their son, Dick Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Jones is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be up again.

Charlie Quarles, of Jasper, was out to see John Lambert and wife, who are quite sick at this writing. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Bill Raulston, of near Sequachee, visited his son Jim Raulston, Sunday.

Clarence Webb and wife visited Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantrell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rogers visited Mr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Harp and children, of Sparta, were called to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Houston Wells, who is very low with typhoid fever. We hope she will make a change for the better soon.

Miss Anna Love Hoge and best fellow were out car riding Sunday evening.

J. T. Alder took dinner with D. C. Kelly Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers visited her daughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Webb made a business trip to Hoge's Crossing one day last week.

Paul Kelly looks happy. I guess it is because Christmas is almost here.

Best wishes to the editor and readers for a Merry Christmas. Rosebud.

Dixon Cove.

Special to the News.

Cloudy weather is in order. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dixon and children visited Mrs. Dixon's sister from Friday until Sunday, at Tracy City.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Douglas and Harry Coppinger spent Friday night at Dallas Dixon's.

Will Green took dinner with his uncle and aunt Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coldwell.

Arthur Bolden and Dee Burnett went to Pryor Ridge Sunday.

Sorry that we are going to loose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, who are going to move to the mountain next week.

Mrs. Annie Coldwell made a short call on her sister, Mrs. Ruby Coldwell Saturday.

Hope Miss Roena Tate and Katie Shrum will get to make their trip to Dixon Cove and Foster Falls soon.

Miss Dadie Coldwell spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Coldwell, Thursday.

George Coldwell called on Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dixon Thursday night.

Manuel and Miss Dadie Coldwell spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. T. Dixon.

Wiley Almany and Miss Nan Coppinger looked cute Sunday, going up the cove.

Well, "Lone Star", we haven't all gone to sleep as you surely have. Come on, Tracy and Long's Ridge and also Pryor Ridge as we were glad to see good letters from those towns.

Mrs. Mildred Green visited home folks this week.

Geo. Coldwell went squirrel hunting Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Coldwell and children seemed to be enjoying themselves Sunday.

Miss Dadie Coldwell spent a short while with Mrs. Wash Dixon Tuesday.

Willie Dixon got a finger mashed while working at the mills on the mountain.

Come on Marionville with your pieces we like 'em.

Would like to know how a certain boy and girl are getting along over at Pryor Ridge.

Two Friends.

Church Appointments.

M. E. Church, South, Sequachee, Sunday morning 10:45; Inman, 2:30.

W. L. Dykes, P. C.

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